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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City Attorney, City of Greenville, Greenville, NC

October 2017- Present

Provide legal counsel and representation to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, City departments and City-appointed boards. Manage two attorneys and one support staff person. Oversaw economic development deals that led to development agreement to construct downtown hotel and agreement to bring new fiber optic provider to City. Oversee all litigation including approval and recommendations of settlements; interact with print and television media.

Senior Assistant City Attorney, Office of City Attorney, City of Durham, Durham, NC

June 1997-October 2017

Provide legal counsel and representation to City Council, City Manager, City departments and City-appointed boards including City/County of Durham Board of Adjustment. Represent City in the state and federal trial and appellate courts including defending Board of Adjustment decisions appealed to superior court. Occasionally, cover Council meetings or work sessions. Respond to requests from City staff to draft and reviews contracts including Interlocal tax collection agreement and approve agenda items. Advise staff on the collection of assessments, and other delinquent debts. Provide advice regarding legislative authority, public records, and open meetings law. Draft requests for City's legislative program. Supervise paralegal and clerical staff in City Attorney's Office.

Represented the City in the North Carolina Supreme Court or Court of Appeals in several cases including:

Izydore v. City of Durham (Durham Bd. of Adjustment), 228 N.C. App. 397, *disc. review denied*, 367 N.C. 261 (2013).

Williams v. BCBS of NC, 357 N.C. 170, 581 S.E.2d 415 (2003).

Bergman v. N.C. FHC, 153 N.C. App. 176, 568 S.E.2d 883 (2002).

Assistant District Attorney, State of North Carolina, Fourteenth Prosecutorial District, Durham, NC

June 1994-May 1997

Provide legal representation for State in district criminal court by trying and negotiating misdemeanor and traffic cases, conducting probable cause hearings in felony matters, and representation in bond hearings.

Professional License: Member, The North Carolina State Bar. March 1994

Admissions: Admitted to practice before North Carolina trial and appellate courts, United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States District Court for the Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- President, North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys, August 2023- Present
- Second Vice President or Officer, North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys, August 2021-2023.
- Presenter, *City Attorneys' Matter: Leading and Managing A Municipal Law office*, North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys' Summer Conference 2022, Asheville, NC.
- Presenter, *Regulation of Rental Housing*, North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys' Summer Conference 2011, Wrightsville Beach, NC.
- Pulpit Supply Minister, New Hope Presbytery, June 2023- Present
- Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N.C., 2019-Present
- Assoc. Minister, Mount Level Baptist Church, Durham, N.C., 2006- 2017
- Assoc. Minister, Greater Emmanuel Pentecostal Temple, Durham, N.C. 1995-2005
- Greenville Noon Rotary, 2018- Present
- Member, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Beta Kappa Sigma chapter, Eastern, NC.

HONORS

- Dean's List, University of North Carolina School of Law, Spring Semester, 1992

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Juris Doctor, May 1993

Morehouse College. Atlanta, Georgia

B.A. in Marketing, May 1988

Cum Laude Graduate

Duke Divinity School. Durham, North Carolina

Master of Divinity, enrolled August 2004-09, attended part-time (completed four classes, did NOT graduate).

References and writing sample available upon request.